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Honorable Henry M. Jackson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator:

This is in response to your letter of February 20 by which you forwarded a letter from Mr. Don E. Butler, one of your constituents, who had enclosed in his letter to you a thermofax copy of an article that appeared in the February 12, 1964 issue of an Oakland, California, publication called "Tocsin." The article sets forth information regarding one Norman Redlich, reported to be an assistant counsel to the Warren Commission.

Although my office does have a general interest regarding internal security matters in government, each department or agency is directly responsible for its own hiring and clearance practices. Accordingly, I have called this matter to the attention of the Honorable J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the Warren Commission.

I am returning herewith Mr. Butler's letter and attachment.

Sincerely,

J. WALTER YEAGLEY
Assistant Attorney General